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THE STRIKE SITUATION

SPECIAL CONSTABLES BEING ENROLLED:

CHINESE BANKS CLOSE

A general survey of the strike situation to-day reveals no marked change from yesterday. The cargo and coal coolies are still working. Work at the docks and refineries is going on as usual and the ferries are still in operation. A big meeting of Chinese engineers and mechanics was held at West Point last night with the idea of a date being fixed for a strike by this section of Hongkong labour. The precise decision is not known, and the siters were at work, as usual this morning.

Reports from the various district and outlying stations received this morning at Police Headquarters state without exception that conditions are quiet and there have been no disturbances.

A rumour was given wide currency yesterday that two Chinese schoolgirls were murdered for going back to school in Wanchai. Investigations were undertaken by the police, but it was found that there was not a vestige of truth in the report.

THE FOOD SITUATION.

AMPLE STOCKS: GOVERNMENT MEASURES.

Interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, the Food Controller, Mr. N. L. Smith, said that the emergency arrangements for the supply of food to Europeans, such as the supply in the Peak district, were working satisfactorily.

As for the supplies to Chinese, the pork butchers had gone on strike yesterday, but his information up to this morning was that all the other stalls were carrying on normally.

There were big stocks of frozen meat in the Colony held by the Dairy Farm, and the European bread supply was being conducted efficiently, with ample supplies, by Messrs. Wiseman's.

Rice and Vegetables. There was, however, a shortage of vegetables, which were not coming in as they normally did. He was trying to make some arrangements for supply from the New Territories, but could not say whether the position would be greatly relieved thereby.

The price of rice, it was reported to him this morning, was going up. There was no reason whatever for this, as there were at least six months' stocks in the Colony and the export had been prohibited. He had just issued a notice to those concerned that if the price went on rising the Government would step in and take over control of rice sales, at a reasonable price.

The Food Controller added that he hoped to do something to relieve the situation as regards the pork butchers, though the committee of Chinese gentlemen who were assisting him had advised him that pork did not matter so long as the authorities could keep down the price of rice, salt-fish, and salted vegetables.

Poultry Dealers Affected. Later information obtained by a Telegraph representative is to the effect that the poultry dealers came out this morning, and it is also learned that the beef and mutton butchers are expected to down choppers on Thursday.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

ENROLMENTS BEGIN TO-DAY.

Once again a Special Constabulary Force is to come into being. Enrolments commence to-day, when recruits will be drawn from residents registered at the City Hall, the Headquarters of the Labour Controller. We are asked by the C.S.P. to state that applications for enrolment in the Special Constabulary should be sent in to the Labour Controller in the first instance, and not to Police Headquarters.

THE SHIPPING POSITION.

EFFECT ON OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.

The strike is slowly spreading in regard to ocean-going steamers, although the exact position as yet is one of uncertainty. The Canadian Pacific Steamship officials say in reference to the rumours concerning the Empress of Asia that they are working on the assumption that she will sail according to schedule on Thursday. The Chinese members of the crew have given no indication that they do not intend to again sign on, but none have so far put in an appearance.

The Dollar Steamship Line has considered it advisable to divert the President Cleveland to Manila, allowing her to call at Hongkong on her return journey. The President McKinley will not come South at all. Her voyage will cease at Shanghai.

Other companies are recalcitrant with regard to their vessels, but the Harbour Office reports that of

SEDITIOUS PAMPHLETS.

FOUR MEN SENTENCED.

Two men who were arrested by District Watchmen in the Western district in possession of seditious literature were sentenced to ten months' hard labour each by Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Another man, who was a houseboy in the employ of Captain Cook, was given nine months, whilst a fourth man charged before Mr. S. B. McElderry received six months, and an order to pay a fine of \$500 or to serve a further term of three months in default of payment. He admitted having in his possession a bundle of seditious pamphlets, and a number of meal tickets issued by the Foreign service Guild to striking workers who are going up to Canton.

CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Practically all foreigners have now left the outlying districts of Canton. Mrs. Graves, who is in charge of a school for blind Chinese girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lake remain at Tung Shan. At Pank Hok Tung, representatives of the Standard Oil are still on duty.

At the Canton Christian College, children and the majority of the women staff left for Hongkong on Saturday as a food shortage was feared.

However, graduation exercises were held in good order. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by President Henry and diplomas were awarded on Monday morning.

General Li Fuk-jum dispatched a special deputy on Saturday to the College, promising full protection,

and at a meeting of all the workmen it was resolved not to strike.

Domestic servants are still employed at the College.

ADD News Brevities.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the first of the three Chinese arrested for trespassing on the property of the Baptist Mission, who the American with the Telegraph in an interview, stated that students

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part of the Kwangsi Province, and

where he has been stationed, the

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the C.M.S. and compelled Mr.

Bland, the English missionary in

charge, to remain in their custody

for a day and a night. The mil-

itary offered protection when the

affair was made known to them,

although, in order to save blood-

shed, Mr. Bland elected to stay.

His wife insisted upon accompa-

nying him, and, when later released,

they both made arrangements to

leave for Hongkong.

Dr. Mewshaw, whose party was

given an escort of 40 Chinese

soldiers, further stated that the cry

to be heard on every hand was

"anti-English" and "anti-Chris-

tian". When Dr. Mewshaw left,

students were endeavouring to find

the Chinese Postmaster, who had

befriended Mr. Bland, and some

apprehension was felt for the

official's safety should he be dis-

covered.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

A BRITISH PRESIDENT.

Brussels, June 22. The British delegation of the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce was unanimously nominated Mr. Walter Leaf to the Presidency thereof, it being Britain's turn to propose the next President. At a meeting of the

transport group of the Chamber, a Japanese resolution demanding uniformity in regulation and trans-

portation of dangerous goods was adopted. —Reuter.

CHINA. UNREST.

THE SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

London, June 22. In the House of Commons reply-

ing to Mr. Hayes, Mr. Chamberlain

said that it might be assumed that

Tailors employed by European firms have absented themselves.

News from Canton last night shows that the French cruiser Albatross reached that place safely at about 2 p.m. yesterday and took up a position off Shamian. It was feared that on account of her length, some difficulty would be experienced in navigating her.

The s.s. Honam at Canton is being used as a store and standby ship. She is now manned by British, American, French and Portuguese sailors while the stores are in charge of the purser from the U. S. S. Ashville. A naval tug arrived from Hongkong at about 3 p.m. and transferred provisions to the Honam.

At Kennedy Town, men from the Surrey Regiment are assisting in the slaughter houses, and generally carrying out the work of butchers.

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TO OUR READERS.

As must be perfectly obvious to readers of the Hongkong Telegraph and the public generally, the strike situation has materially affected newspaper production as it has other spheres of labour in the Colony. This fact explains the attenuated character of this edition.

Hope and trust that, during the present situation, we shall be able to produce a sheet somewhat in this style in order to keep the public informed of the more important developments of the strike situation, as well as keep them posted with local and world news.

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BOXING.

BRITISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

London, June 22. At Holland Park Hall, London, in a twenty-rounds contest for the British and European Lightweight Championship, Harry Mason (European champion) beat Eric Izzard (British champion) in the ninth round. —Reuter.

Abandoning his usual tactics of fighting on retreat, Mason was most aggressive. He forced the fight from the start. Izzard was six inches taller and had longer reach, but he could not keep Mason out. The latter had the better of the opening rounds, but Izzard improved in the fourth and fifth, and there was not much in the next two. In the eighth, Mason floored Izzard with a smashing left to the jaw. There was a terrific uproar, and Mason, thinking Izzard had taken the full count, went to assist him to rise. The referee told them to box on and Mason then attacked fiercely. He floored his staggering opponent several times before the bell sounded. When the bell went for the ninth round Izzard still remained seated at his corner and the referee awarded the fight to Mason. —Reuter.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP PLAYERS LOSE.

London, June 22. There was a large crowd at the Wimbledon tennis tournaments to-day in spite of the chilly weather. The courts were in perfect condition.

The first prominent Britisher to be eliminated was the Davis Cup player, Godfrey, who was beaten by his fellow-countryman, Sharpe, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. Gilbert defeated the Indian Davis Cup player, Hadi, in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, while the

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE:
SERVICES CONTRACTUE
DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. "SI KIANG,"

Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, &c., also a cargo from Havre. La Palice & Cognac or s.s. "Liout. de la Tour."

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless otherwise specified from the Consignee before Noon Monday, the 22nd instant, requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter, Goods remaining unclaimed by Monday, the 29th instant, Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Saturday, the 27th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

No. 1 & Douglas.
Insurance has been effected.
Hongkong, 21st.
R. RODENFORD,
Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE:

OCEAN STEAM SHIP
COMPANY, LTD.

and
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's
Steamer

"PATROCLUS"

are hereby notified that the

Car will be discharged into

Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it

will lie at Consignee's risk and

subject to terms and conditions of

storage at Holt's wharf. The

car will be ready for delivery

from Godown and after 22nd

June.

Optional cargo will be landed

unless notice has been given

prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

Godowns, where they will be

examined on any Tuesdays and

Fridays between the hours of

10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted

after the Goods have left the

steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the

28th June will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the under-

signed on or before the 13th July

or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be

effected.

"BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY,"

Agents.

22nd June 1925.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship,

"PRES. ADAMS,"

having arrived from New York

via ports on June, 21st, 1925,

Consignees are hereby notified

that their cargo is being landed

into the hazardous and extra hazardous godown

of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co. at

Kowloon and stored at

consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo will be

produced an Import Permit sign

by Superintendent of Imports &

Exports, Hongkong, before Bill of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the

godowns, where it will be

examined at 10 a.m. on 27th June 1925

by the Company's Surveyors

Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognised. No claim

will be recognised after the goods

have left the godowns, and can

be delivered on and after 29th June 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

4, Das Vouex Road

Hongkong, June 20th 1925.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE

AMERICAN & MANBHURIAN
LINE

From NEW YORK

The Steamship

"COLORADO"

having arrived, Consignees of
Cargo by her are informed that all
Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery

may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remaining
and stored at their risks into the
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
where delivery may be obtained imme-

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Special Constables.

All those who have previously
offered their services in Hongkong
as Special Constables are requested
to attend at the Magistracy Central
Police Station, between the hours of 4
and 5 p.m. on the 24th and 25th inst., for the purpose of
being sworn in.

BY ORDER.

PEAK RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of all Peak Residents
whether Members of the Association
or not will be held at the
Peak Club on Wednesday, 24th
June, at 6 p.m.

Ladies are cordially invited to
attend.

E. B. C. HORNER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 23, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE & REAL ESTATE
BROKERS SOCIETY OF
HONGKONG.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, June settlement day which
ought to have taken place to-day (25th June, 1925), has been postponed until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,
M. FERNANDEZ,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 23, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE BANK LINE LTD.
General Agents

THE BANK LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

From MIL

LONDRES, ANTWERP,
"BER"

having arrived, "CIEKIE" is
hereby informed that all goods
are being landed at the Godowns
of the Hongkong Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
and whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered
after 25th June, 1925, will be subject to rent.

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AMERICAN & ORIENTAL
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The Steamship,

"BIRCHBANK"

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Cargo by her are informed that all
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